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Application of:

RANEY, Charles C. et al.

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WEB OR SHEET-FED APPARATUS
HAVING HIGH-SPEED MECHANISM
FOR SIMULTANEOUS X, Y AND θ
REGISTRATION AND METHOD

Docket No. 25520-B

Group Art Unit No. 3724

Examiner: Clark F. Dexter

Assistant Commissioner of Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

AMENDMENT

In response to the office action dated January 31, 2002, amendment and reconsideration of the above application is requested.

CLAIMS

Please amend claims 50 and 51 as follows:

CP1
50. (Second Amended) A method of processing segments of a continuous flexible web wherein a stretch of the web is incrementally advanced under tension to successively feed at least one segment of the web to a web processing station having processing components, said method comprising: